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*Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:*

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 APPARATUS AND METHOD TO COORDINATE CALENDAR SEARCHES  
 For: IN A NETWORK SCHEDULER GIVEN LIMITED RESOURCES

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*Enclosed are*

48 pages of specification, including 18 numbered claims, plus 22 sheets of formal drawings.

An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504.

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A return post card

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